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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) An educational apparatus comprising:
 - a. a structure divided into two or more areas wherein said structure comprises at least a first area and a second area,
 - b. a first three dimensional interactive educational aide,
 - c. a second three dimensional interactive educational aide,
 - d. wherein each of said first and second interactive educational aides ~~is adapted to~~ when used by an adult user provides information directly to said adult user regarding an aspect of child development.
2. (Original) The educational apparatus of claim 1 wherein said first three dimensional interactive educational aide is located in said first area and wherein said second three dimensional interactive educational aide is located in said second area.
3. (Original) The educational apparatus of claim 1 wherein said first interactive educational aide is adapted to provide information regarding an aspect of child development pertaining to a first stage of said development and wherein said second interactive educational aide is adapted to provide information regarding an aspect of child development pertaining to a second stage of development wherein said first and said second stages of development are different from each other.
4. (Original) The educational apparatus of claim 1 wherein said first interactive educational aide provides information regarding a first aspect of child development wherein said first aspect is chosen from the group consisting of physical development, motor skills, emotional development, sensory development, and coordination, and wherein said second interactive aide provides information regarding a second aspect of child development wherein said second aspect is chosen from the group consisting of physical development, motor skills, emotional development, sensory development, and coordination.

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5. (Original) The educational apparatus of claim 1 wherein said structure is movable.
6. (Original) The educational apparatus of claim 1 wherein said structure is capable of being placed into a portable configuration.
7. (Original) The educational apparatus of claim 1 wherein said structure comprises a tent.
8. (Original) The educational apparatus of claim 1 wherein said structure comprises a trailer.
9. (Original) The educational apparatus of claim 1 wherein said structure is self-contained.
10. (Original) The educational apparatus of claim 1 wherein said structure is divided into at least four areas, wherein said structure comprises at least a first area, a second area, a third area, and a fourth area.
11. (Original) The educational apparatus of claim 10 wherein said first area is adapted to provide information regarding a first baby stage of development wherein said first stage of development pertains to babies prior to being able to crawl or walk, said second area is adapted to provide information regarding a second baby stage of development wherein said second stage of development pertains to babies who are able to crawl or walk for short distances, said third area is adapted to provide information regarding a third stage of development wherein said third stage of development pertains to children who are able to walk and are learning to run, and wherein said fourth area is adapted to provide information regarding a fourth stage of development wherein said fourth stage pertains to children who are able to run and are able at least partially to dress or undress themselves.
12. (Currently Amended) An educational apparatus comprising two or more three dimensional interactive educational aides, wherein said three dimensional interactive educational aides are related by common labeling, indicia, or other insignia and wherein said three dimensional interactive educational aides provide information to an adult user relating to an aspect of child development.

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13. (Currently Amended) An educational apparatus comprising:
- a structure divided into two or more areas wherein said structure comprises at least a first area and a second area,
 - wherein each of said first area and said second area contains at least one three dimensional teaching aide wherein each of said three dimensional teaching aides when used by an adult user provides adapted to provide information regarding an aspect of child development directly to said adult user.
14. (Original) The educational apparatus of claim 13 wherein at least one of said three dimensional teaching aides comprises interactive aides.
15. (Original) The educational apparatus of claim 13 wherein at least one of said three dimensional teaching aides comprises oversized furniture adapted to demonstrate to an adult the relative size of such furniture from a baby's perspective.
16. (Currently Amended) A method of educating a user about child development, wherein said method comprises the steps of:
- preparing a structure divided into two or more areas wherein said structure comprises at least a first area and a second area,
 - displaying a first three dimensional interactive teaching aide in said first area and displaying a second three dimensional interactive teaching aide in said second area, wherein each of said three dimensional interactive teaching aides ~~are adapted to~~ when used by an adult user provides information regarding an aspect of child development directly to said adult user, and
 - allowing a user to interact with said three dimensional interactive teaching aides.
17. (Original) The method of claim 16, wherein the three dimensional interactive teaching aides in each of said areas are adapted to provide information pertaining to a different stage of child development.
18. (Original) The method of claim 16, wherein at least one of the three dimensional interactive teaching aides provides information to the user in both audible and visible formats.

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19. (Currently Amended) A method of educating a user about child development, wherein said method comprises the steps of:
- a. displaying two or more three dimensional interactive teaching aides, wherein said three dimensional interactive teaching aides ~~are adapted to~~ when used by an adult user provides information regarding an aspect of child development directly to said adult user;
 - b. relating said three dimensional interactive teaching aides by common labeling, indicia, or other insignia; and
 - c. allowing a user to interact with said three dimensional interactive teaching aides.
20. (Original) The method of claim 19, wherein each of the two or more three dimensional interactive teaching aides are adapted to provide information pertaining to a different stage of child development.
21. (Original) The method of claim 19, wherein at least one of the three dimensional interactive teaching aides provides information to the user in both audible and visible formats.